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SUBJECT: R/V OCEANUS RESEARCH VOYAGE REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE
DELIVERED TO EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES

REF: STATE 72984

(U) We delivered reftel request for clearance on behalf of the R/V Oceanus to Dr. Maged El Sherbini, senior advisor to the Minister for Scientific Research and Technology, and to Mohamed Nasr, in the MFA's Division for Environmental Affairs and Sustainable Development. Nasr and El Sherbini will coordinate the request with the relevant Egyptian authorities, including the Navy. El Sherbini has all the details on the itinerary and research objectives of the voyage and will be in touch with the embassy if further questions arise.

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